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APPLICANT(S) : Sharma et al.
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HALFTONING FOR MULTI-PASS
RENDERING
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **August 16, 2006** finally rejecting claims 1-31.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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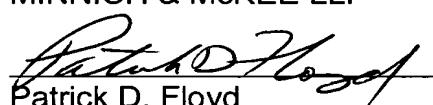
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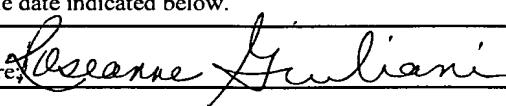
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